
 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: FTW03WA183		Most Critical Injury: Minor	
		Occurrence Date: 07/03/2003		Investigated By:	
		Occurrence Type: Accident		ICAO Report Submitted: No	
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Bahia Ballena		State	Zip Code 00000	Local Time 1200	Time Zone CDT
Aircraft Information					
Registration Number HP 1403APP		Aircraft Manufacturer Cessna		Model/Series Number 208B	
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Homebuilt Aircraft? No		
Injury Summary:		Fatal	Serious	Minor	13
					None
Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On July 3, 2003, at 1200 central standard time, a Cessna 208B single-engine airplane, Panamanian registration HP-1403APP, was substantially damaged upon impact with trees and terrain during a forced landing following a loss of engine power near Bahia Ballena, in the Republic of Costa Rica. The airline transport pilot, the commercial pilot acting as a co-pilot, and eleven passengers suffered minor injuries. The scheduled domestic flight was operated by Servicios Aereos Nacionales S. A. (SANSa), as flight 1612, on a domestic scheduled flight from the Bahia Drake Airport to Juan Santamaria International Airport, near San Jose, Costa Rica. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time of the accident for which a VFR flight plan was filed.</p> <p>The accident investigation is under the jurisdiction and control of the Government of Costa Rica. Any further information may be obtained from:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ministerio de Obras Publicas y Transportes Direccion General de Aviacion Civil (DGAC) Apartado Postal 5026 San Jose, Costa Rica</p> <p>This report is for informational purposes only and contains only information released by or obtained from the Government of Costa Rica.</p>					
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Other Aircraft Involved					
Registration Number		Aircraft Manufacturer		Model/Series Number	
Accident Information					
Aircraft Damage: Substantial			Accident Occurred During: Emergency landing		
Property Damage: None					
Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury		
Pilot			Minor		
2			Minor		
3					
4					
5					
6					
Operator Information					
Name Servicios Aereos Nacionales S.A.		Operator Designator Code SAN		Doing Business As Servicios Aereos Nacionales S.A.	
Street Address Juan Santamaria International Airport		City San Jose		State	Zip Code 00000
-Type of Certificate(s) Held: None					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Non-U.S., Commercial					
Type of Flight Operations Conducted:					
Flight Plan/Itinerary					
Type of Flight Plan Filed: VFR					
Last Departure Point		State	Airport Identifier		
Bahia Drake			MRDK		
Destination		State	Airport Identifier		
Juan Santamaria			MROC		
Weather Information					
Investigator's Source:		Facility ID:		Observation Time (Local):	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:			Ft. AGL		
Lowest Ceiling:		Ft. AGL	Visibility:	SM	Altimeter: "Hg
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Temperature: °C	Dew Point: °C	Wind Direction:	
Wind Speed: Kts.	Gusts: Kts.	Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions	

Notification From DGAC of Costa Rica		Date 07/12/2003	Local Time 1030
FAA District Office/Coordinator San Antonio FSDO Bob Hernandez		Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) Hector R. Casanova	